

In the Sequence Listing:

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Amendments

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Control sequences effective in yeast were obtained and inserted into plasmid pBlueScript (Stratagene) along with a polylinker. The *S. cerevisiae* ADH2 promoter was amplified by PCR using the following primers:

a2 forward: GGGAGCTCGGATCCATTTAGCGGCCGCAAAACGTAGGGGC (SEQ ID NO:1)

reverse: CCGAATTCTAGAGGTTTCATATGGTATTACGATATAGTTAATAG (SEQ ID NO:2).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The ADH2 terminator was amplified by PCR using the following primers:

a3 forward: GGGAATTCATAGTCGACCGGACCGATGCCTTCACGATTATAG (SEQ ID NO:3)

reverse: TTTTCTATTATAAGATGAAAAACGAGGGGAGCTCCCATGGCC (SEQ ID NO:4).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

a4 -- The original *PacI* and *NotI* ligation sites were destroyed in the ligation. The resulting vector was cut with *BamHI* and *Sall* and was ligated to *BamHI/XhoI*-digested 43d2 (see Example

1) to introduce the ADH2 promoter/terminator, thus obtaining the plasmid 126b. The *Bacillus subtilis* sfp gene was amplified from the plasmid pUC8-sfp (Nakano, M. *et al. Mol Gen Genet* (1992) 232:313-321) by PCR using the primers :

forward: TAGACACATATGAAGATTACGGAATTTATATG (SEQ ID NO:5)

reverse: TACATTCTAGAAATTATAAAAGCTCTTCG (SEQ ID NO:6).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 24, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The resulting fusion protein consisted of connecting the C-terminal lysine of 6-MSAS with the N-terminal methionine of sfp using an (alanine)₃ linker, such that the DNA sequence of the gene in the region of the fusion was:

5'-AAGCTTGCCAAA-GCCGCCGCC-ATGAAGATTAC-3' (SEQ ID NO:7)

where the lysine and methionine codons are underlined.